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Curios and Relics  
Vehicles  
Baby Buggy  
Used by Lincoln to Wheel  
Tad

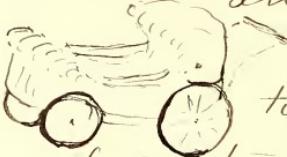
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Lincoln National Life Foundation,  
Fort Wayne Ind.

Gentlemen: - I am writing you to day  
as I noticed in this morning's ~~copy~~  
~~Chicago Tribune~~ that you ~~promised~~ a  
Lincoln Exhibit in ~~Chicago~~. I own a  
Baby buggy which I feel some one  
should have in these exhibits of Lincoln  
as this is of great historic value. It is  
the baby buggy that Abraham Lincoln  
wheeled his son Todd in. It is the  
in very good condition. Last year  
I wrote J. T. Cornelius of Chicago  
that the World's Fair could have this  
but they wanted everything loaned  
to the exhibit & I wish to sell this

It is large and of brown wicker with  
large wheel's that looked to have had  
rubber wheels <sup>tires</sup> and has the cover to the  
hood  the screw to the hood  
seems to be carved like 3 leaves

I can not picture it very well, but  
want to say I have kept it for years  
wanting it to get in the right hands  
I will sell this very reasonable and  
wish you would make an offer  
I have moved it when I moved  
as I have lived in different cities.

This buggy came from up near Mt Pleasant  
Iowa Todd Lincoln married some one  
from Mt Pleasant. Kindly let me  
know what you can do about this  
buggy and what you could suggest  
Thanking you I am sincerely.  
Greta John Rasmussen  
823 Morgan St., Keokuk, Ia.

B-17 - ~~Enclosed~~  
February 28, 1934

Mr. Greta John Rasmussen  
823 Morgan Street  
Keokuk, Iowa

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Thank you for calling our attention to the baby buggy which you have, but we are not especially interested in gathering curios of this type as we have no convenient place to display

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Director



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